Do you think your LEA is exempt from Comparability?

Exemptions are for LEAs • Exclusions are for school sites

Exemptions:

• 1 – One Building per Grade Span – Single-site LEAs fall under this exemption. Multi-site LEAs with only one school site per grade span are also exempt from testing comparability. A multi-site LEA under this exemption might look like this:

EXAMPLE #1 - EXEMPT Multi-Site LEA

Grade Span→	Primary K-3	Middle or Junior 4-6	Middle or Junior 7-8	Secondary 9-12	
NAME of Title I schools with		STUDENT COUNT			
Over 100 students					
Red Primary	103				
Blue Elementary		130			
Yellow Middle			129		
Green High				325	

• 2 – <u>Less than One Thousand Students</u> – Arizona exempts LEAs with more than one grade span per building if the total annual enrollment is under 1000. Choose this exemption if the school sites are not excluded (below).

Exclusions:

• 1-Enrollment is 100 or less

Exclude any school with 100 or less students from the computation. If all schools in the LEA have 100 or less students or if only one school has more than 100 students, the LEA is not required to compare schools.

• 2-Large size Discrepancies

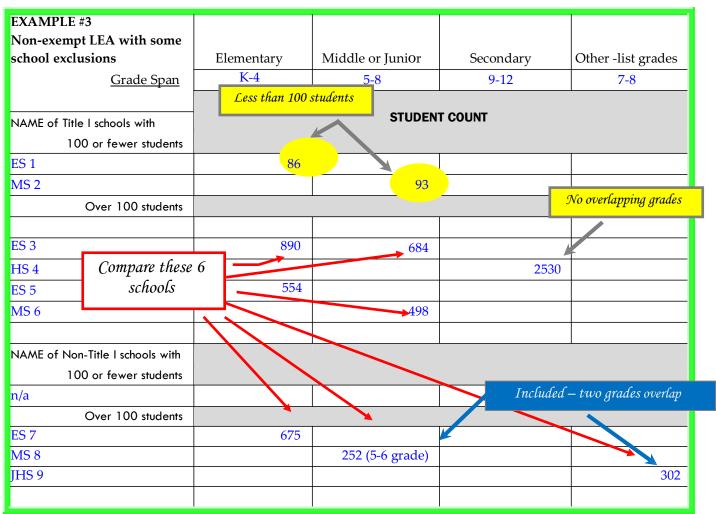
Large school/small school - LEAs with only two schools, having substantial discrepancies in size, may skip the comparability calculation. For example, if one is a very small school, such as an alternative school with an enrollment of 101, and the other is a very large school, such as a district-wide high school with an enrollment of 2500, these two particular schools need not be compared.

• 3–Schools have <u>One</u> or <u>No</u> Overlapping grades

EXAMPLE #2 LEA with school exclusions	Elementary	Middle or Juni0r	Secondary	Other -list grades		
	Less than 100 students					
100 or fewer students	STUDENT COUNT					
Red Elementary School	86					
Red Middle School		93				
Over 100 students						
				No overlapping grades		
Blue Elementary School 2	498					
Blue Middle School	1	455				
Purple High School			398			
NAME of Non-Title I schools with	No other schools to	compare				
100 or fewer students						
n/a						
Over 100 students						
n/a						

In Example #3, first compare the six K-8 LEA-wide. If the K-8 schools are not comparable, then compare grades K-4 at Schools 3, 5, 7 and a group of grades 5-8 at Schools 3, 6, 8, 9.

If the school groups are still not comparable, change methods or reallocate resources.



Written Procedures:

All LEAs receiving Title I funds must establish *procedures in writing* with sufficient detail to show a year-round effort to use comparable State and local funds at all schools.